

## Interview Summary

Application No.

10/029,291

Applicant(s)

NAKAZONO ET AL.

Examiner

Vincent M. Rudolph

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Vincent M. Rudolph.

(3) Michael J. Guzniczak.

(2) King Poon (SPE).

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Date of Interview: 21 September 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 40.

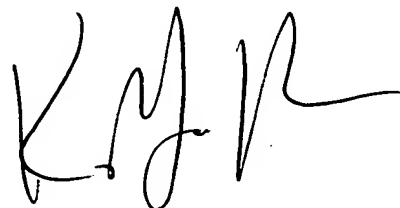
Identification of prior art discussed: Spurr (Pat. # 6527356).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant disclosed that the production lot information found within the consumable unit, which also includes a plurality of consumable parts, is based on the material and the production environment. The examiner restated that Spurr is able to meet the limitations as disclosed within the Non-Final Rejection, but by having the consumable parts be consumable hardware parts, it would appear to overcome the prior art of Spurr.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



KING Y. POON  
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required